

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) A modular structure comprising:

a frame formed from a plurality of frame portions; and

a shell formed from a plurality of abutting armored panels and ~~the shell~~ each of the abutting armored panels forming at least a portion of ~~an~~ the interior and exterior surface of the modular structure;

each of the frame portions being secured to at least one of the armored panels to form discrete units, at least some of the units having a curved configuration, the units being ~~joinable~~ configured and aligned to form the modular structure ~~having-in~~ having-in a first configuration, and the units being separable to disassemble the modular structure, wherein the units are configured and aligned to be interchangeable with units from other modular structures ~~having-in~~ having-in at least a second configuration, wherein the first configuration is different from the second configuration.

39. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein the modular structure is ~~joinable~~ configured to be joined with another modular structure to form a larger modular structure.

40. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, further comprising seats secured within the modular structure.

41. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 40, wherein the seats are floor mounted helicopter seats having a four point harness.

42. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein a portion of the armored panels are ~~removable~~configured to be removed from an interior of the modular structure to form ports.

43. (Cancelled)

44. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein the armored panels comprise a fiber-reinforced polymer.

45. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 44, wherein the fiber of the fiber-reinforced polymer is a para-aramid fiber.

46. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein at least one of the units is hinged to form an entry point of the modular structure.

47. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein at least one of the units is ~~removable~~configured to be removed from the modular structure to form a port in a side portion of the modular structure.

48. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein at least one of the units includes an attachment area for mounting weaponry.

49. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 38, wherein at least one of the units includes an attachment area for mounting a crane.

50. (Currently Amended) ~~The modular structure recited in claim 38,~~ A modular structure, comprising:

a frame formed from a plurality of frame portions, wherein the frame is positioned adjacent one of an interior surface and exterior surface of the modular structure; and

a shell formed from a plurality of abutting armored panels and the shell forming at least a portion of an interior and exterior surface of the modular structure;

each of the frame portions being secured to at least one of the armored panels to form discrete units, the units being joinable to form the modular structure having a first configuration, and the units being separable to disassemble the modular structure, wherein the units are interchangeable with units from other modular structures having at least a second configuration, wherein the first configuration is different from the second configuration.

51. (Currently Amended) ~~The modular structure of claim 38,~~ A modular structure comprising:

a frame formed from a plurality of frame portions; and

a shell formed from a plurality of abutting armored panels and the shell forming at least a portion of an interior and exterior surface of the modular structure;

each of the frame portions being secured to at least one of the armored panels to form discrete units, wherein the units define a ceiling, a floor, and walls of the modular structure from the frame portions and the armored panels, the units being joinable to form the modular structure having a first configuration, and the units being separable to disassemble the modular structure, wherein the units are interchangeable with units from other modular structures having at least a second configuration, wherein the first configuration is different from the second configuration.

52. (Currently Amended) A modular structure, comprising:

a frame formed from a plurality of tubular frame portions, wherein the tubular frame

portions are discrete and separable; and

a shell formed from a plurality of abutting armored panels, ~~wherein the frame and shell~~
configured to form an elongate shape with a first end area and an opposite second end area,
~~wherein the shell each of the abutting armored panels forms at least a portion of an interior~~
surface of the modular structure and an exterior surface of the modular structure having no void
between the interior surface and exterior surface,

each of the frame portions being secured to at least one of the armored panels to form discrete
units, the units being ~~joinable~~ configured and aligned to form the modular structure and
including at least a portion having a curved configuration, and the units being ~~separable~~
configured to be separated to disassemble the modular structure, at least one of the units having a
hinged configuration to form an entry point of the modular structure, the entry point forming an
opening in the modular structure that encompasses substantially all of the first end area.

53. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein the modular
structure is ~~joinable~~ configured to be joined with another modular structure to form a larger
modular structure.

54. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, further comprising seats
secured within the modular structure.

55. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 54, wherein the seats are floor
mounted helicopter seats having a four point harness.

56. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein a portion of the
armored panels are ~~removable~~ configured to be removed from an interior of the modular
structure to form ports.

57. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein the units are ~~removable-configured to be removed~~ from the modular structure and joinable with another modular structure.

58. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein the armored panel comprises a fiber-reinforced polymer.

59. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 58, wherein the fiber of the fiber-reinforced polymer is a para-aramid fiber.

60. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein at least one of the units is ~~removable-configured to be removed~~ from the modular structure to form a port in a side portion of the modular structure.

61. (Previously presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein at least one of the units includes an attachment area for mounting at least one of weaponry and a crane.

62. (Cancelled)

63. (Cancelled)

64. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, further comprising seats secured within at least one of the first and second modular sections.

65. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein a portion of the armored panels are ~~removable~~ configured to be removed from an interior of the modular structure to form ports.

66. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein the modular sections are ~~removable~~ configured to be removed from the modular structure and ~~joinable~~ configured to be joined with at least a third modular section to form a second modular structure.

67. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein the armored panel comprises a fiber-reinforced polymer.

68. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 67, wherein the fiber of the fiber-reinforced polymer is a para-aramid fiber.

69. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein the armored panels abut each other.

70. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein at least a portion of one of the modular sections is ~~removable~~ configured to be removed from the modular structure to form a port in a side portion of the modular structure.

71. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein at least one of the modular sections includes an attachment area for mounting at least one of weaponry and a crane.

72 . (Currently Amended) A modular structure, comprising:

a base;

at least three armored sides, connected to the base and substantially perpendicular to the base, wherein each of the at least three armored sides form at least a portion of both the interior surface and an exterior surface of the modular structure having no void between the interior surface and exterior surface and wherein at least a portion of the modular structure includes a curved configuration;

an open end including a means for coupling, wherein the means for coupling mates with a corresponding portion of a means for coupling on a second modular structure; and

wherein the base, the at least three armored sides and the open end form a self-supporting structure.

73. (Currently Amended) The modular structure of claim 72, wherein one of the at least three sides is removable configured to be removed during use of the modular structure.

74. (Currently Amended) A modular structure, comprising:

a first frame formed from a plurality of frame portions;

a first shell formed from a plurality of armored panels;

the first frame and first shell forming a first modular section having a bottom surface, a top surface and at least three sides and forming a first elongate structure, wherein each of the armored panels forming the first shell the shell forms at least a portion of the interior surface and exterior surface of the first modular section having no void between the interior surface and exterior surface;

first coupling means arranged on the first modular section and configured for joining the first modular section with at least one other modular section;

a second frame formed from a plurality of frame portions;

a second shell formed from a plurality of armored panels;

the second frame and second shell forming a second modular section having a bottom surface, a top surface and at least three sides and forming a second elongate structure, wherein each of the armored panels forming the second shell the shell-forms at least a portion of the interior and exterior surface of the second modular section having no void between the interior surface and the exterior surface; and

second coupling means arranged on the second modular section and configured for joining the second modular section to at least the first modular section;

wherein the first modular section is substantially perpendicular to the second modular section when joined.

75. (Previously Presented) The modular structure of claim 38, wherein the frame extends around the exterior surface of the modular structure.